

MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHROMATIC DERIVATIVES AND SERIES EXPANSIONS

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ABSTRACT. Chromatic derivatives and series expansions of bandlimited functions have recently been introduced as an alternative representation to Taylor series and they have been shown to be more useful in practical signal processing applications than Taylor series. Although chromatic series were originally introduced for bandlimited functions, they have now been extended to a larger class of functions. The n -th chromatic derivative of an analytic function is a linear combination of the k th ordinary derivatives with $0 \leq k \leq n$, where the coefficients of the linear combination are based on a suitable system of orthogonal polynomials. The goal of this article is to extend chromatic derivatives and series to higher dimensions. This is of interest not only because the associated multivariate orthogonal polynomials have much richer structure than in the univariate case, but also because we believe that multidimensional case will find natural applications to fields such as image processing and analysis.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Paley-Wiener space, PW_π , of functions bandlimited to $[-\pi, \pi]$ consists of square integrable functions whose Fourier transforms have supports in $[-\pi, \pi]$. It is also known that functions in PW_π , are entire functions of exponential type at most π that are square integrable when restricted to the real axis. A standard series representation of any function $f \in PW_\pi$, is given by the Whittaker-Shannon-Kotel'nikov (WSK) [17] sampling series

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \frac{\sin \pi(t-n)}{\pi(t-n)}.$$

This expansion may be viewed as a global expansion because it uses function values at infinitely many points uniformly distributed on the real line. On the other hand, as an entire function, f has a Taylor series expansion of the form $f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (f^{(n)}(0)/n!) t^n$, which may be viewed as a local expansion since it uses the values of f and all its derivatives at a single point. Unlike the sampling series, which plays an important role in signal processing, the Taylor series has very limited applications because, among other reasons, a truncated Taylor series is a polynomial and not bandlimited.

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Chromatic derivatives and series expansions have recently been introduced by A. Ignjatovic in [8, 9] as an alternative representation to Taylor series and they have been shown to be more useful in practical applications than Taylor series; see [5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15].

The n -th chromatic derivative $K^n[f](t_0)$ of an analytic function $f(t)$, at t_0 is a linear combination of the ordinary derivatives $f^{(k)}(t_0)$, $0 \leq k \leq n$, where the coefficients of the combination are based on systems of orthogonal polynomials.

Chromatic derivatives are intrinsically related to the Fourier transformation. They are constructed using the fact that, under the Fourier transformation, differentiation in the time domain corresponds to multiplication by powers of ω in the frequency domain.

For the reader's convenience, we will briefly describe how chromatic series are constructed. Let $W(\omega)$ be a non-negative weight function such that all of its moments are finite, i.e., such that

$$\mu_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega^n W(\omega) d\omega < \infty.$$

Let $\{P_n(\omega)\}$ be the family of polynomials orthonormal with respect to $W(\omega)$:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_n(\omega) P_m(\omega) W(\omega) d\omega = \delta(m - n),$$

and let $K^n(f) = P_n(-i \frac{d}{dt})(f)$ be the corresponding linear differential operators obtained from $P_n(\omega)$ by replacing ω^k ($0 \leq k \leq n$) with $(-i \frac{d}{dt})^k$.¹ These differential operators are called *chromatic derivatives* associated with the family of orthogonal polynomials $\{P_n(\omega)\}$ because they preserve the spectral features of a band-limited signal. They can be evaluated with high accuracy and in a noise robust way from samples of the signal taken at a small multiple of the usual Nyquist rate; see [11] and [10] for details.

Let $\psi(z)$ be the Fourier transform of the weight function $W(\omega)$,

$$\psi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega z} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Such $\psi(z)$ will be used in a Taylor-type expansion of functions analytic in a domain around the origin. Since $\psi^{(n)}(0) = i^n \mu_n$, $\psi(z)$ is analytic around the origin whenever $\limsup (\mu_n/n!)^{1/n} < \infty$. As shown in [11], this condition holds if and only if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{c|\omega|} W(\omega) d\omega < \infty$$

for some $c > 0$, and in this case $\psi(z)$ is analytic in a strip $S_d(c/2) = \{z : \Im(z) < \frac{c}{2}\}$.

The chromatic expansion of a function $f \in C^\infty$ is the formal series

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} K^n(f)(u) K^n(\psi)(z - u).$$

It has been shown in [11] that if $f(z)$ is analytic in the strip $S_d(c/2)$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |K^n(f)(0)|^2$ converges, then for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$, the series (1.1) converges to $f(z)$ uniformly in every strip $\{z : |\Im(z)| < c/2 - \varepsilon\}$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$. Here it should be

¹In some of our previous work the chromatic derivatives were defined as $K^n = (-i)^n P^n(i \frac{d}{dt})$ which ensures that chromatic derivatives of real functions are real. Definition used in this paper results in simpler formulas.

emphasized that although chromatic series were originally introduced for bandlimited functions, the theory now applies to a much larger class of functions.

In the particular case, where $W(\omega) = \chi_{(-1,1)}$, the chromatic series associated with the Legendre polynomials converge in the whole complex plane, i.e., the strip $S_d(c/2)$ is $\mathbb{C}$, and the set of entire functions for which $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |K^n(f)(0)|^2$ converges is precisely the set of L^2 functions whose Fourier transforms are finitely supported, i.e., the set of bandlimited functions. For such functions the chromatic expansions converge uniformly on $\mathbb{R}$, and their truncations are themselves bandlimited. This is in contrast to the Taylor series whose truncations are not. For that reason the chromatic series have practical significance for signal processing. The chromatic series can be defined for more general cases of operator polynomials; see [18].

The goal of this article is to extend chromatic derivatives and series to higher dimensions. Although applications of multidimensional chromatic series have not been established yet, we hope that this article will lay the theoretical foundations for such applications. One of the key points in the treatment of multidimensional chromatic series is to find the optimum orthogonal polynomial system that will best fit the shape of the support of the Fourier transform of a bandlimited multidimensional signal.

The article is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give a brief account of the theory of orthogonal polynomials in several variables with emphasis on the results that we will need in the following section. The main results are presented in Section 3 with examples in the following sections.

2. ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS IN SEVERAL VARIABLES

Let N_0 denote the set of nonnegative integers and α be a multi-index $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in N_0^d$. We use the notation

$$\alpha! = \alpha_1! \alpha_2! \dots \alpha_d!, \quad |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d,$$

and $\delta_{\alpha,\beta} = \delta_{\alpha_1,\beta_1} \dots \delta_{\alpha_d,\beta_d}$. For $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, we define the monomial $x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d}$ and $|\alpha|$ is the degree of x^α . A polynomial P in d variables is a linear combination of the form

$$P(x) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} x^{\alpha},$$

where c_{α} are complex numbers. We denote the set of all polynomials in d variables by Π^d and the set of all polynomials of degree at most n by Π_n^d . The set of all homogenous polynomials of degree n will be denoted by P_n^d

$$P_n^d = \left\{ P : P(x) = \sum_{|\alpha|=n} c_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \right\}$$

Every polynomial in d variables can be written as a linear combination of homogenous polynomials

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{|\alpha|=k} c_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}.$$

It is known that the dimension r_n^d of P_n^d is

$$r_n^d = \binom{n+d-1}{n}$$

For a fixed d we may write $r_n = r_n^d$. In one variable, monomials are ordered according to their degrees as $1, x, x^2, \dots$; however, in several variables such natural order does not exist. Therefore, we will use the lexicographic order, i.e., $\alpha > \beta$ if the first non zero entry in the difference $\alpha - \beta = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1, \alpha_2 - \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_d - \beta_d)$ is positive.

If $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on Π^d , we say that a polynomial P is orthogonal to a polynomial Q if $\langle P, Q \rangle = 0$. A polynomial P is called an orthogonal polynomial if P is orthogonal to all polynomials of lower degree, i.e., $\langle P, Q \rangle = 0$ for all $Q \in \Pi^d$ with $\deg Q < \deg P$. Denote by V_n^d the space of orthogonal polynomials of degree exactly n

$$V_n^d = \{P \in \Pi_n^d : \langle P, Q \rangle = 0, \text{ for all } Q \in \Pi_{n-1}^d\};$$

the dimension of V_n^d is the same as that of P_n^d .

A multi-sequence $s : N_0^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is written as $s = (s_\alpha)_{\alpha \in N_0^d}$ and for each multi-sequence we define a linear functional on Π^d by

$$\mathcal{L}(x^\alpha) = s_\alpha, \quad \alpha \in N_0^d.$$

Let the elements of the set $\{\alpha \in N_0^d : |\alpha| = n\}$ be arranged as $\alpha^{(1)}, \alpha^{(2)}, \dots, \alpha^{(r_n)}$ according to the lexicographic order. Let $\mathbf{x}^n$ denote the column vector

$$\mathbf{x}^n = (\mathbf{x}^\alpha)_{|\alpha|=n} = \left(\mathbf{x}^{\alpha(j)} \right)_{j=1}^{r_n};$$

that is, $\mathbf{x}^n$ is a vector whose elements are the monomials x^α for $|\alpha| = n$, arranged in the lexicographic order.

Define the vector moments $\mathbf{s}_k = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}^k)$ and

$$\mathbf{s}_{(k)+(j)} = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}^k (\mathbf{x}^j)^T),$$

which is a matrix of size $r_k^d \times r_j^d$ and its elements are $\mathcal{L}(x^{\alpha+\beta})$ for $|\alpha| = k, |\beta| = j$, because $\mathbf{x}^k (\mathbf{x}^j)^T$ is a matrix of size $r_k^d \times r_j^d$ whose elements are monomials of $x^{\alpha+\beta}$ with $|\alpha| = k, |\beta| = j$.

Define the matrix

$$M_{n,d} = (s_{(k)+(j)})_{k,j=0}^n \text{ and } \Delta_{n,d} = \det M_{n,d};$$

$M_{n,d}$ is called a moment matrix and its elements are $\mathcal{L}(x^{\alpha+\beta})$ for $|\alpha| \leq n, |\beta| \leq n$. If $\{P_\alpha\}_{|\alpha|=n}$ is a sequence of polynomials in Π_n^d we get the column polynomial vector $\mathbb{P}_n = (P_{\alpha^{(1)}}, \dots, P_{\alpha^{(r_n)}})^T$, where $\alpha^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha^{(r_n)}$ is the lexicographic order in $\{\alpha \in N_0^d : |\alpha| = n\}$. For more details on the subsequent discussion, see [1, 2].

Definition 2.1. Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a moment functional. A sequence of polynomials $\{P_\alpha\}_{|\alpha|=n}$ in Π_n^d is said to be orthogonal with respect to $\mathcal{L}$ if

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}^m \mathbb{P}_n^T) = 0 \text{ for } n > m, \text{ and } \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}^n \mathbb{P}_n^T) = s_n,$$

where s_n is an invertible matrix of size $r_n^d \times r_n^d$.

By definition $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}^m \mathbb{P}_n^T) = 0$ if and only if $\mathcal{L}(x^\beta P_\alpha) = 0$, $|\beta| = m, |\alpha| = n$. Hence, each P_α is orthogonal to any polynomial of lower degree. It is known that if $\mathcal{L}$ is a moment functional and $\mathbb{P}_n$ is orthogonal as defined before, then $\{\mathbb{P}_0, \mathbb{P}_1, \dots, \mathbb{P}_n\}$ is a basis for Π_n^d . Hence, there exists matrices $\mathbf{c}_k$ of size $r_n^d \times r_k^d$ such that

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbf{x}^n = \mathbf{c}_n \mathbb{P}_n + \mathbf{c}_{n-1} \mathbb{P}_{n-1} + \dots + \mathbf{c}_0 \mathbb{P}_0$$

It is also known that for a given moment functional $\mathcal{L}$, a system of orthogonal polynomials exists if and only if $\Delta_{n,d} \neq 0$.

A moment linear functional $\mathcal{L}$ is said to be positive definite if $\mathcal{L}(p^2) > 0$ for all $p \in \Pi^d$, $p \neq 0$. The associated sequence $\{s_\alpha\}$ with $\mathcal{L}$ will be also called positive definite.

If $p = \sum a_\alpha x^\alpha$, then $\mathcal{L}(p) = \sum a_\alpha s_\alpha$ and $\mathcal{L}(p^2) = \sum_{\alpha,\beta} a_\alpha a_\beta s_{\alpha+\beta} > 0$ for every sequence $a = (a_\alpha)$ for which $a_\alpha = 0$ except for finitely many multi-indices α . This implies that $\mathcal{L}$ is positive definite if and only if for every tuple $(\beta^{(1)}, \dots, \beta^{(r)})$, $1 \leq j \leq r$, the matrix $(s_{\beta^{(i)} + \beta^{(j)}})_{i,j=1}^r$ has positive determinant.

It is known that if $\mathcal{L}$ is positive definite, then $\Delta_{n,d} > 0$ and there exists a system of orthogonal polynomials with respect to $\mathcal{L}$. In fact, in this case there exists an orthonormal basis with respect to $\mathcal{L}$, that is, there exists a sequence of vector polynomials $\{\mathbb{P}_n\}$ such that

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{P}_m \mathbb{P}_n^T) = 0 \text{ if } m \neq n, \quad \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{P}_n \mathbb{P}_n^T) = I_{r_n}.$$

where I_{r_n} is the identity matrix of size $r_n^d \times r_n^d$.

Let M denote the set of non-negative Borel measures on $\mathbb{R}^d$ having moments of all orders. Thus, $\mu \in M$ if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^\alpha d\mu < \infty \text{ for all } \alpha \in N_0^d,$$

and we call

$$s_\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x^\alpha d\mu$$

the moments of μ . For such a measure $\mu \in M$, we have a moment functional $\mathcal{L}$ defined for polynomials $P \in \Pi^d$ by

$$\mathcal{L}(P) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} P(x) d\mu(x).$$

If $d\mu(x) = W(x)dx$ and $W(x)$ is a nonnegative weight function, then $\mathcal{L}$ is positive definite, i.e., $\mathcal{L}(P^2) > 0$ for any $0 \neq P \in \Pi^d$. It is known that if $s = (s_\alpha)$ is a multi-sequence, then there exists $\mu \in M$ such that $s_\alpha = \int x^\alpha d\mu(x)$ if and only if the associated moment functional $\mathcal{L}$ is nonnegative on the set of nonnegative polynomials. That is, $\mathcal{L}(P) \geq 0$ for any $P \in \Pi_+^d = \{P \in \Pi^d : P(x) \geq 0\}$.

Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a positive moment function (hence positive definite) and let $\{\mathbb{P}_n\}$ be the system of orthonormal polynomials associated with it. From the above it follows that there exists a measure $\mu \in M$ such that

$$\mathcal{L}(x^\alpha) = s_\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x^\alpha d\mu(x).$$

We assume that μ is absolutely continuous so that $d\mu = W(x)dx$, with W being nonnegative so that $\mathcal{L}_W(f) = \int f(x)W(x)dx$ is positive definite. We also assume that for some $c > 0$,

$$(2.2) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{c\|x\|} W(x)dx < \infty,$$

so that polynomials are dense in $L^2(d\mu)$, [1, p. 74]. Condition (2.2) is satisfied, for example, if μ is compactly supported.

We adopt the following notation. If $P(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ is a polynomial in $x_1, \dots, x_d$, then the polynomial $P\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_d}\right)$ will be denoted by $P\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)$ where x^α is replaced by $\frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x^\alpha}$ where α is a multi-index. More explicitly if $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$ then

$$x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d}, \quad |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_d$$

is replaced by

$$\frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_d^{\alpha_d}}.$$

Let $\{P_\alpha^n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ denotes the sequence of orthonormal polynomials with respect to $\mathcal{L}_W$. Let $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ denote the space of all square integrable functions with respect to the weight function W .

For any function $f \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, consider its generalized Fourier expansion with respect to $\{P_\alpha^n\}_{n=0}^\infty$,

$$(2.3) \quad f \sim \sum_{n=0}^\infty \sum_{|\alpha|=n} c_\alpha^n(f) P_\alpha^n, \quad \text{with} \quad c_\alpha^n(f) = \langle f, P_\alpha^n \rangle_W = \int f(x) P_\alpha^n(x) W(x) dx.$$

If we use the vector notation we have

$$f \sim \sum_{n=0}^\infty \mathbf{c}_n^T(f) \mathbb{P}_n, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{c}_n(f) = \langle f, \mathbb{P}_n \rangle_W = \int f(x) \mathbb{P}_n(x) W(x) dx;$$

here $\mathbf{c}_n$ is a column vector with components c_α^n and $|\alpha| = n$. If we denote the space of orthogonal polynomials of degree exactly n by V_n^d , it follows that (2.3) can be written as

$$f \sim \sum_{n=0}^\infty \text{Proj}_{V_n^d} f, \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Proj}_{V_n^d} f = \mathbf{c}_n^T(f) \mathbb{P}_n,$$

which leads to

$$\text{Proj}_{V_n^d} f(x) = \int f(y) \mathbf{P}_n(x, y) W(y) dy, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{P}_n(x, y) = \mathbb{P}_n^T(x) \mathbb{P}_n(y).$$

3. MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHROMATIC DERIVATIVES

Let $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d) \in \mathbb{C}^d$ and define the inner product

$$\langle z, w \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^d z_k \bar{w}_k, \quad z, w \in \mathbb{C}^d \text{ so that } \|z\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^d |z_k|^2.$$

If $z_k = x_k + iy_k$, define $\Re z = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$ and $\Im z = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_d)$ so that $z = \Re z + i \Im z$. Moreover,

$$\|\Re z\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^d x_k^2, \quad \|\Im z\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^d y_k^2.$$

For every real $a > 0$ we let $S_d(a) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^d : \|\Im(z)\| < a\}$.

Definition 3.1. Let $f : \mathbb{C}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$; the n^{th} chromatic derivatives $\mathbb{K}_\alpha^n(f)$ of $f(z)$ with respect to the polynomials $\{P_\alpha^n\}$ is defined as

$$\mathbb{K}^n(f) = \mathbb{P}_n \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (f),$$

where $\mathbb{P}_n$ is the column vector defined before.

Hence, the n^{th} chromatic derivative of f is a column vector with r_n^d components, with each component a linear combination of partial derivatives. It is easy to check that if $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is fixed, then²

$$(3.1) \quad K_\alpha^n(e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle}) = P_\alpha^n(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle}.$$

Proposition 3.2. *Let $\varphi(\omega) \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and define a corresponding function $f_\varphi : S_d(c/2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by a $W(\omega)$ -weighted inverse Fourier transform of φ :*

$$(3.2) \quad f_\varphi(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Then $f_\varphi(z)$ is analytic on $S_d(c/2)$ and for all n and $z \in S_d(c/2)$,

$$(3.3) \quad \mathbb{K}^n[f_\varphi](z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{P}_n(\omega) \varphi(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Proof. Let $z \in \mathbb{C}t^d$ and $z = x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$, with $\|y\| < c/2 - \varepsilon$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$; then for all $\alpha \in N_0^d$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |(i\omega)^\alpha \varphi(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle}| W(\omega) d\omega \\ \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\varphi(\omega)|^2 W(\omega) d\omega \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \omega^{2\alpha} e^{2\langle \omega, y \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \|\varphi\|_W \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \omega^{2\alpha} e^{2\|\omega\|\|y\|} W(\omega) d\omega \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Choose $M_\alpha > 0$ such that for all ω ,

$$\omega^{2\alpha} = \omega_1^{2\alpha_1} \dots \omega_k^{2\alpha_k} \leq \|\omega\|^{2\alpha_1} \dots \|\omega\|^{2\alpha_k} = \|\omega\|^{2|\alpha|} < M_\alpha e^{\varepsilon\|\omega\|};$$

then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |(i\omega)^\alpha \varphi(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle}| W(\omega) d\omega \leq M_\alpha^{1/2} \|\varphi\|_W \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{\|\omega\|(c-\varepsilon)} W(\omega) d\omega \right)^{1/2} < \infty.$$

The claims now follow from (2.1), (2.2) and (3.1). $\square$

Lemma 3.3. *If condition (2.2) holds, then $\{\mathbb{P}_n(\omega)\}$ is a complete system in $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$.*

Proof. Assume that some $\varphi \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is orthogonal to all polynomials P_α^n , i.e., for all α ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(\omega) P_\alpha^n(\omega) W(\omega) d\omega = 0.$$

Then (2.1) implies that for all α also

$$(3.4) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(\omega) \omega^\alpha W(\omega) d\omega = 0.$$

Let $f_\varphi(z) : S_d(c/2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}t$ be given by (3.2); by Proposition 3.2, f_φ is analytic on $S_d(c/2)$ and (3.4) implies that $\frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial z^\alpha} f_\varphi(0) = 0$ for all α . Thus, $f_\varphi(z)$ is identically zero on $S_d(c/2)$. This implies that $\varphi(\omega) = 0$ almost everywhere on the support of $W(\omega)$, i.e., $\{\mathbb{P}_n(\omega)\}$ is a complete system in $L_W^2(\mathbb{R})$. $\square$

²If $x, \omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are both real vectors, then we denote their scalar product by $x \cdot \omega$. If at least one of u, z is complex we denote their scalar product by $\langle u, z \rangle$.

Proposition 3.4. *Let $\varphi(\omega) \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$; if for some fixed $u \in S_d(c/2)$ the function $\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}$ belongs to $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then in $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ we have*

$$(3.5) \quad \varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^n[f_\varphi](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_n(\omega),$$

and for f_φ given by (3.2) we have

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](u)|^2 = \|\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}\|_W^2 < \infty.$$

Proof. Let f_φ be given by (3.2); by Proposition 3.2, equation (3.3) also holds. However, if $\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}$ belongs to the space $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then (3.3) asserts that the projection of $\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}$ onto the vector $\mathbb{P}_n(\omega)$ is equal to $\mathbb{K}^n[f_\varphi](u)$:

$$(3.7) \quad \langle \varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}, \mathbb{P}_n(\omega) \rangle_W = \mathbb{K}^n[f_\varphi](u).$$

Since $\{\mathbb{P}_n(\omega)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a complete orthonormal system in $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, (3.7) implies (3.5), and Parseval's Theorem implies (3.6). $\square$

Corollary 3.5. *For every $\varphi(\omega) \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and every $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$, equality (3.5) holds and*

$$(3.8) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](u)|^2 = \|\varphi(\omega)\|_W^2.$$

Thus, the sum $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](u)|^2$ is independent of $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

Proof. If $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$, then $\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle} \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\|\varphi(\omega)e^{i\langle\omega,u\rangle}\|_W^2 = \|\varphi(\omega)\|_W^2$; thus, Proposition 3.4 applies. $\square$

For one-dimensional examples of the above corollary, see [11].

Definition 3.6. We set for $z \in S_d(c/2)$

$$(3.9) \quad \psi(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\langle\omega,z\rangle} W(\omega) d\omega$$

and more generally

$$(3.10) \quad K_\alpha^n(\psi(z)) = \psi_\alpha^n(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} P_\alpha^n(\omega) e^{i\langle\omega,z\rangle} W(\omega) d\omega;$$

we may also use the vector notation $\Psi_n(z) = (\psi_\alpha^n(z))_{|\alpha|=n}$.

Note that Proposition 3.2 implies that the integrals in the definitions of $\psi(z)$ and $\psi_\alpha^n(z)$ are finite.

Corollary 3.7. *Let $\varepsilon > 0$; then for all $z \in S(\frac{c}{2} - \varepsilon)$*

$$(3.11) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |\psi_\alpha^n(z)|^2 < \left\| e^{(\frac{c}{2}-\varepsilon)\|\omega\|} \right\|_W^2 < \infty.$$

Proof. We apply Proposition 3.4 with $\varphi(\omega) = 1$, in which case $f_\varphi(z) = \psi(z)$, and, using (3.6), obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |\psi_\alpha^n(z)|^2 = \left\| e^{i\langle\omega,z\rangle} \right\|_W^2 = \left\| e^{|\omega \cdot \Im(z)|} \right\|_W^2 \leq \left\| e^{\|\omega\| \|\Im(z)\|} \right\|_W^2 < \left\| e^{(\frac{c}{2}-\varepsilon)\|\omega\|} \right\|_W^2.$$

The claim now follows from (2.2). $\square$

Definition 3.8. We denote by Λ_W^2 the vector space of functions $f : S_d(c/2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ which are analytic on $S_d(c/2)$ and satisfy $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](0)|^2 < \infty$.

Proposition 3.9. *The mapping*

$$(3.12) \quad f(z) \mapsto \varphi_f(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^n[f](0)]^T \mathbb{P}_n(\omega)$$

is an isomorphism between the vector spaces Λ_W^2 and $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, and its inverse is given by (3.2).

Proof. Let $f \in \Lambda_W^2$; since $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](0)|^2 < \infty$, the function $\varphi_f(\omega)$ defined by (3.12) belongs to $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$. By Proposition 3.2, f_{φ_f} defined from φ_f by (3.2) is analytic on $S_d(c/2)$ and it satisfies $\varphi_f(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{K}^n[f_{\varphi_f}](0) \mathbb{P}_n(\omega)$ by Proposition 3.4. By the uniqueness of the Fourier expansion of $\varphi_f(\omega)$ with respect to the system $\{\mathbb{P}_n(\omega)\}$ we have $\mathbb{K}^n[f](0) = \mathbb{K}^n[f_{\varphi_f}](0)$ for all n . This, together with (2.1) implies that $\frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x^\alpha} f(0) = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x^\alpha} f_{\varphi_f}(0)$; thus, $f(z) = f_{\varphi_f}(z)$ for all $z \in S_d(c/2)$. The other direction follows from Propositions 3.2 and 3.4. $\square$

Definition 3.10. For $f \in \Lambda_W^2$, we denote the corresponding $\varphi_f(\omega)$ given by (3.12) by $\mathcal{F}_W[f](\omega)$; thus, for $z \in S_d(c/2)$,

$$(3.13) \quad f(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathcal{F}_W[f](\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Proposition 3.9 and Corollary 3.5 imply the following Corollary.

Corollary 3.11. *For all $f \in \Lambda_W^2$ and all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ the sum $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_\alpha^n[f_\varphi](x)|^2$ converges and is independent of x .*

3.1. Uniform convergence of chromatic expansions. The chromatic series expansion of a function $f \in C^\infty$ is given by the following formal series.

$$(3.14) \quad f(z) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^n(f)(u)]^T \Psi_n(z - u).$$

The Shannon expansion of a band limited signal is obtained by representing its Fourier transform $\hat{f}(\omega)$ as a series of trigonometric polynomials; similarly, the chromatic expansion of an $f \in \Lambda_W^2$ is obtained by representing $\mathcal{F}_W[f](\omega)$ as a series of orthogonal polynomials $P_\alpha^n(\omega)$.

Proposition 3.12. *Assume $f \in \Lambda_W^2$; then for all $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, the chromatic series of $f(z)$ converges to $f(z)$ uniformly on $S(\frac{c}{2} - \varepsilon)$.*

Proof. Using (3.10), we get that for all $z \in S_d(c/2)$,

$$(3.15) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \Psi_k(z - u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{k=0}^n [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_k(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z-u \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Since $f \in \Lambda_W^2$, Proposition 3.9 implies $\mathcal{F}_W[f](\omega) \in L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Corollary 3.5 and equation (3.5) imply that in $L_W^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\mathcal{F}_W[f](\omega) e^{i\omega \cdot u} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_k(\omega).$$

Thus, equation (3.13) implies

$$(3.16) \quad f(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_k(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z-u \rangle} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

Consequently, from (3.15) and (3.16),

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \Psi_k(z-u)| \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_k(\omega) e^{i\langle \omega, z-u \rangle} \right| W(\omega) d\omega \\ & \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \mathbb{P}_k(\omega) \right|^2 W(\omega) d\omega \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |e^{i\langle \omega, z-u \rangle}|^2 W(\omega) d\omega \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Since u is real we have $|e^{i\langle \omega, z-u \rangle}| = |e^{\omega \cdot \Im z}| \leq e^{\|\omega\| \|\Im z\|}$. Thus, for $z \in S(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \varepsilon)$ we have

$$(3.17) \quad |f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n [\mathbb{K}^k[f](u)]^T \Psi_k(z-u)| \leq \left(\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=n} |K_{\alpha}^n[f](u)|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{(c-2\varepsilon)\|\omega\|} W(\omega) d\omega \right)^{1/2}$$

The claim now follows from Corollary 3.5 and (2.2). $\square$

4. EXAMPLES

The most efficient system of orthogonal polynomials to use to generate chromatic derivatives will depend on the shape of the support of the Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ of f . Below we give some examples:

1) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the entire space $\mathbb{R}^d$, we use the d-dimensional Hermite polynomials. If we denote the normalized Hermite polynomial of degree n by $H_n(x)$ so that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} H_m(x) H_n(x) e^{-x^2} dx = \delta_{m,n},$$

then the d-dimensional Hermite polynomial of degree n is defined as

$$H_{\alpha}(x) = H_{\alpha_1}(x_1) \cdots H_{\alpha_d}(x_d), \quad |\alpha| = n,$$

with weight function $W(x) = e^{-\|x\|^2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

2) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the half space $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_1 \geq 0, \dots, x_d \geq 0\}$, we use the normalized Laguerre polynomials

$$L_{\alpha}(x) = L_{\alpha_1}^{k_1}(x_1) \cdots L_{\alpha_d}^{k_d}(x_d), \quad |\alpha| = n, x \in \mathbb{R}_+^d, k_i \geq -1,$$

with weight function $W(x) = x^k e^{-|x|_1}$, where $|x|_1 = x_1 + \cdots + x_d$, $k = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$ and $L_n^{\alpha}(x)$ is the normalized Laguerre polynomial of degree n and parameter α .

3) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the hypercube $D = [-1, 1]^d$, we may use the d-dimensional Jacobi polynomials

$$P_{\alpha}^{(a,b)}(x) = P_{\alpha_1}^{(a_1,b_1)}(x_1) \cdots P_{\alpha_d}^{(a_d,b_d)}(x_d), \quad |\alpha| = n,$$

with weight function

$$W^{(a,b)}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^d (1 - x_i)^{a_i} (1 + x_i)^{b_i},$$

where $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_d)$, $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_d)$ and $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$ is the normalized Jacobi polynomial of degree n with parameters α, β .

5. SPECIALIZED TWO DIMENSIONAL EXAMPLES

It should be noted that the theory of chromatic derivatives in higher dimensions raises more interesting possibilities than in one dimension because of the geometry that depends on the shape of support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$. We shall illustrate this by examples in two dimensions. But first, let us introduce the following method, which is due to T. Koornwinder [3], to generate orthogonal polynomials of two variables; see also [4] for another system of orthogonal polynomials in two variables.

Let w_1 and w_2 be two weight functions on the interval (a, b) and (c, d) respectively. Let ρ be a positive function on (a, b) such that either (i) ρ is a polynomial of degree one, or (ii) ρ is the square root of a nonnegative polynomial of degree at most two and assume that the interval (c, d) is symmetric around the origin, i.e., it is in the form $(-c, c)$, $c > 0$ and w_2 is even on $(-c, c)$.

For each $k \in N_0$, let $\{p_{n,k}\}_{n=0}^\infty$ denote the system of orthonormal polynomials with respect to the weight function $\rho^{2k+1}(x)w_1(x)$. Let $\{q_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ be a system of orthonormal polynomials with respect to w_2 . Define

$$P_n^k(x, y) = p_{n-k,k} \rho^k(x) q_k\left(\frac{y}{\rho(x)}\right), \quad 0 \leq k \leq n.$$

Then $P_n^k(x, y)$ are orthonormal polynomials with respect to the weight function

$$(5.1) \quad W(x, y) = w_1(x)w_2(y/\rho(x)), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R},$$

on the domain

$$D = \{(x, y) : a < x < b, \quad c\rho(x) < y < d\rho(x)\}.$$

For, by changing the variables, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_D P_n^k(x, y) P_m^j(x, y) W(x, y) dx dy &= \\ \int_a^b p_{n-k,k} p_{m-j,j} \rho^{k+j+1}(x) w_1(x) dx \int_c^d q_k(y) q_j(y) w_2(y) dy &= \\ = \delta_{m,n} \delta_{k,j}. \end{aligned}$$

Examples:

1) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the unit disc, we take $w_1(x) = w_2(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\lambda-1/2}$ on $[-1, 1]$, and $\rho(x) = (1 - x^2)^{1/2}$. The weight function according to (5.1), is

$$W(x, y) = (1 - x^2 - y^2)^{\lambda-1/2}$$

on the domain $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$. We have

$$P_n^k(x, y) = C_{n-k}^{\lambda+k+1/2}(x) (1 - x^2)^{k/2} C_k^\lambda(y/\sqrt{1 - x^2}),$$

where $C_n^k(x)$ is the Gegenbauer polynomial of degree n and parameter $k \geq -1/2$.

2) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the triangle $D = \{(x, y) : x, y \geq 0, 1 - x - y \geq 0\}$, we choose $w_1(x) = x^{\alpha-1/2}(1-x)^{\beta+\gamma-1}$ and $w_2(x) = x^{\beta-1/2}(1-x)^{\gamma-1}$ defined on $(0, 1)$ and $\rho(x) = 1 - x$. The weight function according (5.1), is

$$W(x, y) = x^{\alpha-1/2}y^{\beta-1/2}(1-x-y)^{\gamma-1/2}.$$

The orthonormal polynomials $P_n^k(x, y)$ are easily seen to be

$$P_n^k(x, y) = P_{n-k}^{(a_1, b_1)}(2x-1)(1-x)^k P_k^{(a_2, b_2)}\left(2\frac{y}{\rho} - 1\right),$$

where

$$a_1 = \alpha - 1/2, \quad b_1 = \beta + \gamma + 2k, \quad a_2 = \beta - 1/2, \quad b_2 = \gamma - 1/2.$$

3) If the support of $\mathcal{F}_w[f]$ is the parabola $D = \{(x, y) : -\sqrt{x} \leq y \leq \sqrt{x} \leq 1\}$, we take $w_1(x) = x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta$ on $[0, 1]$ and $w_2(x) = (1-x^2)^\alpha$, and $\rho(x) = \sqrt{x}$. The weight function according to (5.1), is

$$W(x, y) = (1-x)^\beta(x-y^2)^\alpha,$$

and the orthonormal polynomials are

$$P_n^k(x, y) = P_{n-k}^{(\alpha+k+1/2, \beta)}(2x-1)x^{k/2}C_k^{\alpha+1/2}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}\right),$$

where $P_n^{(a,b)}(x)$ is the normalized Jacobi polynomial of degree n and $C_n^\lambda(x)$ is the Gegenbauer polynomial of degree n .

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